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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action of September 20, 2006 finally rejecting claims 14-20 and 31-43. The following items are enclosed herewith:

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